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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO  
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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: TOCY, EC

SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX CLEARANCE REQUEST, 15 JUNE -  
28 JULY 1978

REF: STATE 88916

1. DEPT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY DR. HENDRIK HOECK,  
DIRECTOR OF THE CHARLES DARWIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, RE-  
GARDING SUBJECT RESEARCH CLEARANCE. HE WAS IN RECEIPT  
OF ERB/HOECK LETTER OF 11 APRIL, WHICH WAS POUCHED TO  
EMBASSY.

2. DR. HOECK IS ADVISING US TO HAVE U.S. RESEARCH  
INSTITUTIONS DIRECTLY REQUEST CLEARANCE FROM THE NATIONAL  
PARK AUTHORITIES WHEN THE RESEARCH INVOLVES WORK ASHORE  
IN THE GALAPAGOS. DEPT INDICATED THAT WE HAD REQUESTED  
EMBASSY EFTEL PARA 3, TO OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS,  
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SINCE WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE MOST EFFICIENT AND PROPER  
VIZ-A-VIZ US/ECUADOREAN PROCESSING OF CLEARANCE REQUESTS  
WHEN A RESEARCH VESSEL IS INVOLVED. ALSO, NATIONAL PARK  
AUTHORITY IS LOCATED IN QUITO.

3. ACTION: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED, DEPT WILL ASSUME  
EMBASSY WILL SECURE ALL NECESSARY CLEARANCES AND PERMITS

FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH DESCRIBED REFTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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